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OF POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES
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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PROFESSOR
S.V. YAKOVLEV, DIRECTOR, ALL-UNION INSTITUTE OF WATER
SUPPLY, SEWAGE, HYDROTECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING
HYDROLOGY, KOMSOMOL'SKIY PROSPEKT 42, MOSCOW WITH COPY
TO KAZAKOV.

2. "DEAR PROFESSOR YAKOVLEV: WE REGRET THAT CONGRESSIO-
NALLY-IMPOSED LIMITATIONS ON OUR TRAVEL FUNDS REQUIRE THAT
WE POSTPONE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEXT SYMPOSIUM OF OUR
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WORKING GROUP FROM MAY TO JULY OR LATER THIS YEAR.
SPECIFICALLY, WE SUGGEST THE DATES OF JULY 13-16 FOR THE

SYMPOSIUM ON "IMPROVEMENT OF BIOCHEMICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT METHODS" AND THE DATES JULY 11-25 FOR OUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION. WE ARE NOW FORMULATING SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS WHICH MIGHT BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SYMPOSIUM AND ESTABLISHING THE LIST OF DELEGATES FROM OUR SIDE.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE USUAL SIX MONTH INTERVAL BETWEEN

THE SYMPOSIA, WE PROPOSE THE DATES JANUARY 11-14, 1977 FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON "WASTEWATER TREATMENT BY PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL METHODS" TO BE HELD IN THE NEW EPA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER AT CINCINNATI, OHIO. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT YOU WOULD ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 9 FOR A VISIT LASTING THROUGH JANUARY 23.

FOR BOTH OF THE SYMPOSIA WE SUGGEST THAT SEVEN PAPERS BE DELIVERED BY EACH SIDE: THREE TO COVER THE MUNICIPAL SECTOR, AND ONE EACH FOR THE FOUR INDUSTRY GROUPS (PULP AND PAPER, CHEMICAL, FERROUS METALLURGY, AND PETROLEUM REFINING/PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY) WHICH ARE INCLUDED UNDER OUR WORKING GROUP.

WHILE THE PROTOCOL WHICH I SIGNED WITH MR. SLAVOLYUBOV ON NOVEMBER 21, 1975 CALLS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SEVEN SPECIALISTS FOR 16 DAYS, WE PROPOSE THAT THIS BE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE FOR EIGHT SPECIALISTS FOR FOURTEEN DAYS, WHICH IS THE MORE USUAL PRACTICE THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED UNDER OUR JOINT WORKING GROUP.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY DELEGATION (7 SPECIALISTS FOR FOURTEEN DAYS) TO THE USSR DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 12-20, 1976. WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET DELEGATION (7 SPECIALISTS FOR FOURTEEN DAYS) IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 7-21, 1976, SO AS TO END BEFORE OUR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WHICH FALLS ON NOVEMBER 25.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY RESPONSE TO THESE
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PROPOSALS, AND APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THAT MAY BE CAUSED BY OUR INABILITY TO TRAVEL TO THE USSR PRIOR TO JUNE 30, THE END OF OUR FISCAL YEAR.

SINCERELY YOURS, HAROLD P. CAHILL, JR., CHAIRMAN,
WORKING GROUP ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION FROM
INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL SOURCES" INGERSOLL

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